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Guard Air 'Invasion' Starts At Dawn Sunday

a Little of This and That in - - OUR TOWN

Thunder In The Forest—

A sound resembling rolling thunder greets your ears as you travel deep down into the south west corner of Beaver Creek Township in Crawford County these days.

Your editor in company with John Bruun paid his first visit to the newly developing Beaver Creek oil field a few days ago and watched the drilling rigs of the Pure Oil Company and the Superior Oil Company probing the bowels of the earth for that badly needed "black gold." In the adjacent county, just across the line, the Sun Oil Company drilling crews are also hard at work on their leased acreage.

At the site of the wells already brought in, you find the trees fallen, under brush neatly bulldozed away, for safety's sake and for easier working space. Tank farms have sprung up to hold the precious liquid as it comes bubbling up from nearly a mile depth under tremendous gas pressure.

Pure Oil Company alone expects to invest a million dollars in their Beaver Creek expansion this year, Mr. Bruun told us. Wages and personal property tax on drilling rigs, pipe lines and tank farms will all come pouring into our community from this newly discovered field. Besides this, Mr. Bruun explained, as other wells are brought in, the companies will expand their lease holdings to privately owned property in the area bringing thousands of more dollars to our area.

As we neared the thundering Diesels that turn the huge rotary drilling rig of the Superior Oil Company, several deer(completely undisturbed) were grazing amongst the pine. Fortunately the oil pool is some distance from any lake or stream and for that matter, some distance from any farm land. However, the clearing of well sites, the drilling operation and other work has certainly not upset the game in the area as many deer were observed throughout that part of the township.

A trip out to the field will tell you far more than words. It's just a nice trip and well worth anyone's time.

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All the Livelong Day • • •

Henry Suburban reaches out at 7 A. M. of a bright May morning to turn off the alarm clock (price: $5; tax $1). Accompanied by the trebling of birds, he climbs wearily out of bed (price: $195; annual personal property tax, 75c). walks across the floor of his $8,000 house (annual general property tax, $250), and switches on the electricity (33c tax on his $10 monthly bill) which lights the bulb (price: 20c; tax, 1c).

To music from a bedroom radio (price $30; tax, $3), Henry shaves with his electric (see above) razor. As a radio newscaster reports that Henry's state is preparing to increase income taxes and impose a general sales tax on everything anyone buys, Henry slaps across his jowls a handful of bay rum (price, $1.30; tax, 21c).

He dresses quickly, hurriedly fastening cuff links (price $3.50; tax, 70c), and tie clasp (price, $1.50; tax. 30c), puts on his Swiss wrist watch (price: $60; tax, $12*), and rushes downstairs. Tucked under one arm is a leather briefcase (price: $18; tax, $3.60), which carries papers from his real estate office, including one deed (property valued at $3,000; stamp tax, $3.30).

In the kitchen, he's just in time to snatch two slices of bread from the electric toaster (price: $16; tax, $3.20), lift his coffee from the gas stove (price: $190; tax, $19) and, grab a glass of fruit juice from the refrigerator (price: $300; tax, $30).

A glance out of the window shows it's raining, so he calls to his wife (marriage license, $2) to telephone (monthly bill: $12; tax, $2.05) for a taxi. Too many other people want taxis on a wet morning so Henry gets out his own car (price $1,800; tax, $105**) and drives (operator's license; $1) to the railroad station.

Henry relaxes at the station with a cigarette (price per pack: 8c; Federal tax, 7c), lit by a match (tax: 5½c per 1,000). Aboard the train, Henry gives the conductor his ticket (price: 85c; tax, 13c) and settles down to a hand of bridge with three cronies. using of course, a deck of cards (price: 40c; tax, 13c).

In the city on his way to the office, Henry stops to buy a roll of camera film (price: 20c; tax 5c) that he promised his son (birth registration: $1), and the lipstick (price: $1; tax, 20c) he promised his wife. Because there are friends coming to his house in the evening, he buys a bottle of whisky (price: $2.20; tax, $2.60).

Arriving eventually at the office, Henry sighs (no tax!) and settles to a day's work (annual income: $5,000; Federal and state income tax, $510). If he works hard for the rest of his life, he will be able to provide the government with a handsome slice of inheritance tax. And if he dies in a state that is fiscally tolerant, he can take comfort in the thought that his casket (provided it costs less than $100—will be exempt from any sale stax.)

* Not counting customs duty.

** Plus annual registration of $8; tax of 5c on each pound of a new tire; tax of 5 cents on each new part or necessary accessory; state and Federal gasoline tax average: 5½c per gallon.

(Reprinted from Tax Outlook.)

C. J. Mc Namara Passes Away After Sudden Stroke

Services To Be Held This Morning

Funeral services were to be held at St. Mary's Church at 10:00 this morning for Charles J. McNamara, 63, who passed away at Mercy Hospital on Monday.

Mr. McNamara, who had been in business in Grayling for over 23 years was stricken at his home on Peninsular Avenue on Friday and was rushed to Mercy Hospital. His death was attributed to a cereberal hemmorhage.

Rev. Father Francis Branigan will officiate at the services this morning and interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery. All of the business places in Grayling will be closed from 10 this morning until noon in respect for the deceased. Grayling's airport, McNamara Field, which this spring was rededicated in the name of Charles J. McNamara, Jr., will also be closed all of this morning.

Pall bearers for the services of the veteran Grayling druggist will be Dr. J. F. Cook, Dr. C. G. Clippert, Alfred Hanson, A. J. Joseph, Clarence Johnson, Dr. Claude R. Keyport.

Charles McNamara was born in Gladwin on September 2, 1885, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McNamara, who preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife to whom he was married on August 12, 1920; one son, Larry, and a brother, Frank, of Gladwin.

Another son, Charles J. McNamara, Jr., preceded his father in death. Young Chuck passed away in June. 1941, as the result of injuries received in an air crash.

After graduation from college as a pharmacist in 1905, Mr. McNamara in partnership with James Gidley bought a drug store in East Jordan. He was in East Jordan at this store until the two men purchased the store in Grayling from Addison M. Lewis on March 1, 1925. Mr. McNamara and his family moved at that time to Grayling. A short time later, the two men purchased an interest in a drug store at Petoskey.

On July 1, 1945, Mr. McNamara and Mr. Gidley traded shares in the East Jordan and Grayling stores, leaving each partner as sole owner of the store which he was at that time operating. They, however, continued as partners in their Petoskey store interest.

Mr. McNamara was a member of St. Mary's Church and the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus. He was also a charter member of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling. He was extremely active in the development of winter sports at Grayling and during the history of the Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., held every office in the corporation being its last president when the park was shut down during the war years. He was also a member of long standing in the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Petoskey.

"Mac," as he was best known, was a good citizen, a grand fellow and a real community booster. He was loved by all who knew him and his passing is a definite loss to Grayling.

Name Three Poster Contest Winners

Judges Monday named three winners in a Forest Fire Prevention contest sponsored by the Maple Forest Home Extension Groups 1 and 2.

The posters were judged by Harold Treat, Regional Supervisor and Ronald Bird, Fire Technician of the Roscommon Office of the Michigan Conservation Department.

A poster by Dawn Hamblin, 9, of Maple Forest was judged as first with a poster by 5-year-old Carol Ann Baynham as second. Third prize was awarded to Mrs. Don Dobson.

The three prize-winning posters are now on display in the Avalanche Office window. They with the other posters will be turned over to the Conservation officers for posting throughout the forest area of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnson and son, Ted, of Detroit are spending a week vacationing in Grayling.

Grayling Independents Run Season Score To Eleven Straight Triumphs

Comins Is Victim Of 18 Hit Attack

The Grayling Independents ran their season's score to eleven straight triumphs as they ran roughshod over Comins there last Sunday to win by a 10 to 1 score.

Bob "Musty" Gildner was on the mound for Grayling again and turned in a masterful job. Although he gave up 9 hits, he kept them spaced out to the extent that Comins was only able to score once. Ted Bennett again handled the catching duties.

Comins used Sanderson and A. Abbe on the mound with R. Abbe backstopping.

Eddie Carlson turned in a good job at the plate Sunday as he rapped out a double and triple. Gildner also connected for a triple and Bud Caid slashed out a two bagger.

Grayling with but two scheduled league games remaining on their schedule are virtually assured of the league crown and it appears that a perfect season is not to far away for them. Roscommon Shamrocks appear on the Grayling field next Sunday with Mio scheduled to invade Grayling on Sunday, August 8 to windup the current scheduled season. League playoff games will follow the regular season.

Grayling pushed over a run in the initial inning and followed with two runs each in the third, fourth, fifth and seventh and added their last run in the ninth. Comins scored their lone counter in the third inning.

Grayling in their eleven victories have chalked up 123 runs against 36 by their opponents. They have averaged 11 runs a game against a little better than 3 runs a game scored against them. Gaylord, a non-league opponent, scored 21 of the total 36 runs that have been scored against the Independents. Grayling met and defeated Gaylord twice. Once in Grayling by a 15 to 14 count and later at Gaylord, where the score was 8 to 7. Thus league opponents have pushed but 9 runs over the plate against Grayling, an average of a little over 1 run per game, as another non-league adversary, St. Stans of Bay City met defeat at the hands of the Indies by an 8 to 7 count.

Drum Corps To Stage Unique Show

The Drum and Bugle Corps of Grayling Post 106, American Legion will sponsor an unusual production on August 12 and 13 at a place yet to be selected. A site at Camp Grayling has been suggested but not as yet definitely set.

All arrangements have been completed and rehearsals will start immediately. Costumes, brilliant lighting effects, clever lines and dialogue feature this outstanding production of "Fun For You."

The Drum Corps hopes to make this one of the most outstanding productions ever to be staged in Grayling.

Dancers, singers, specialty features, comic skits tuneful music are featured with all local talent in the show. Larry Gale is chairman of the production and is being assisted by William Joseph and William Johnson. The show will be directed by Miss Emilie Hunt. Talent will be selected from the Legion Post membership the Auxiliary and Drum Corps. Anyone interested is urgently requested to attend the meetings at the Legion Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Three Fined In Justice Court

C. Marion Spraley of Dayton, Ohio, was fined $25 and costs of $6.85, Monday morning in Justice Court by Justice Van Smith. after he had pleaded guilty to having undersized fish in his possession. The Ohio man was arrested by Conservation Officer Clarence Roberts at Lake Margrethe on Sunday.

Henry Danz, 31 of Elk Rapids recently paid costs of $10 instead of serving 15 days in the County Jail and was place on 6 months probation after he pleaded guilty before Justice Smith of entering a cottage without the permission of the owner. His companion, Geraldine Luchman of Alden, was fined $10 and $10 cost and placed on probation for 6 months on the same charge after entering a guilty plea.

A warrant has been issued for a woman known as Agnes MacMillan, who is now held by the Cheboygan Police. She purchased several articles in a local store, giving the name of a local woman, saying she would be in to pay for the articles the next day. Investigation by Prosecutor Robert Neafie, Sheriff William Golnick and the State Police revealed that the woman was working the racket all along the line. She is charged in the warrant with obtaining merchandise under false pretenses. She is held on a like charge in Cheboygan also.

Jerry Korhonen has returned from his visit with relatives near Detroit.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Barber and daughter Linda of Flint are visiting his parents, the C. S. Barbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Barber. Jr., of Flint spent a few days with their grandparents the C. S. Barbers.

Mrs. Laura Wallace, Mrs. Earl Wallace, Mrs. Irene Cram, Mrs. Lottie Craven, Mrs. Beck Tobin, Mrs. Mearl Melroy were sight seeing in Traverse City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ravish and daughter of Buchanan spent Friday evening with the Marlin Weavers.

Mrs. E. Smock, Mrs. Bessie Cooke, Ernestine Armstrong, Mrs. H. Horton were in Ellsworth last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Miljure and children of Detroit are visiting here.

Mrs. Connie Healy and sister, Mrs. Helen Powers of Clarkston spent last week with relatives here.

C. S. Barber is on the sick list.

The interest in Home Extension work has been successfully continued throughout the summer by Group III by a program of social activities. For the July meeting the ladies enjoyed a picnic dinner at the airport. This was held Monday evening of last week with Mrs. Grant Thompson as hostess. And then in June the meeting was a potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Clayton Straehly. Salads that were suggested in the lesson on salad making were prepared and served at that time. Mrs. K. K. Kitchen is the able chairman of Group III.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Youth Fellowship, M. M. Church each Sunday evening at 7:30.

Every Wednesday, Legion Drum and Bugle Corps practice at Legion Hall.

V. F. W. will meet the first and third Tuesday of every month. Grange Hall, 8 o'clock.

V. F. W. Auxiliary will meet the first and third Monday of every month. Grange Hall, 8 o'clock.

Regular meetings of Grayling Council, Knights of Columbus, first Tuesday of each month at St. Mary's Hall, Grayling. Third Tuesday of each month at St. Michael's Hall, Roscommon.

City Council meeting at City Hall on first Monday of every month, 7:30 P. M. Citizens invited.

American Legion, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall. Second Monday, business; 4th Monday, social.

Grange meetings, the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at Grange Hall in afternoon.

Local Order of the Moose at 8 P. M. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

American Legion Auxiliary 8:00 P. M. Legion Hall. 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.

July 29 — Our Gang, Mrs. Paul Feldhausers. Please meet at Mrs. Eugene Papendicks.

August 12, 13, 14, 15—St. Mary's Carnival. St. Mary's playground.

Aug. 4th — Regular meeting of Grayling Chapter. N. 83, O. E. S. Social hour and refreshments.

Autos Needing Repairs Contribute To Sixth of Nation's Traffic Fatalities

By Dr. Herbert J. Stack
Director, Center for Safety Education, New York University

This the ninth of a series of 10 articles on street and highway safety, written by nationally recognized accident prevention specialists and published by this newspaper in the interests of greater traffic safety.

It is usually too late to do anything about a defective steering wheel that suddenly fails to function when you are rounding a curve, or the head lamps that go out on an unfamiliar road, or the horn that is silent when you need it on split-second notice, or the right front tire—which has been looking badly lately—that blows out on a slippery highway. When these things happen. death, injury and destruction of costly property usually results, but they are no "acts of God." They are wholly inexcusable, because they are wholly preventable.

These days a tremendous effort is being put forth all over the nation to reduce the growing threat of traffic accidents. Yet more than 30,000 persons were killed last year, and a vehicle defect was reported as a contributing cause in

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Detroit Editor Takes Pictures on AuSable

Arthur Juntunen, travel editor of the Detroit Free Press was in Grayling on Monday to shoot some pictures on the AuSable River for the magazine section of the metropolitan paper.

Through the co-operation of Ray Snider, local canoe liverman and Chairman of the Michigan Canoe Championships and Ernest Borchers, canoe livery operator and starting chairman of the race, several canoes were furnished and some of last year's contestants and prize winners of the race were rounded up for pictures which will appear in the Detroit paper shortly before the starting date of the race.

Oh, yes, there was a canoe load of beautiful Grayling girls in swim suits on hand for the "glamour shots."

Former Resident Laid To Rest In Indiana

Elmer Julius Jenson, of Valparasiso, Indiana, was laid to rest in Wanatah, Indiana, on July 20. Services were held at the St. John's Lutheran Church in that city.

Mr. Jenson died from shock and burns received when he came in contact with a high tension wire while on the job for the Northern Indiana Public Service Company. The deceased was born in Grayling on December 4, 1921, the son of Alfred and Minnie Jenson. He moved with his family to Milford, Michigan, where they still reside, in 1928. He moved to Wanatah, Indiana and to Valparaiso in 1947.

He was united in marriage to Lucille Jenkins of Wanatah in October, 1945. She survives together with one son, Charles, age 2. Also surviving are the parents; two brothers, Harold and William Jenson, and one sister, Kathryn, all of Milford.

Mr. Jenson was a veteran of World War II and saw four years service as pharmacist's mate, 1/c, with the U. S. Navy, two years of which were spent in the Pacific theater.

Relatives in and near Grayling surviving the deceased are: Mrs. Maurice Gorman, Mrs. Dan Owens and Mrs. Signe Randolph; William, Peter, Carl and Chris Jenson and Carl Larson, aunts and uncles respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. William Jenson and son and daughter attended the funeral services.

Eldorado News

Arnold Schilbe, who during the past few years, has built a home on the AuSable, a short distance above McMaster Bridge has retired from the Detroit Fire Department and, with his son, John, has come to reside here.

Dr. W. B. Cooksey flew up from Detroit Friday returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meyers, his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Dauer, all of Bay City spent Saturday and Sunday at the Meyers' cabin, Tom-Ar-Bel, near the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jones and daughter, and Mrs. Jack Sipperly, all of Kalamazoo, spent the week end with Mr. Jones' sisters and their families, the E. P. Sherman's and the R. A. Funsch's. The daughter, Patti Lou, remained for a longer visit. The others returned home Monday.

Arthur Gleason of Lapeer is spending several days at the Wehnes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Oxworth and family of Pontiac spent the week end at Eldorado. Returning Sunday, they left Janet and Jean to spend a week with Roberta and Russell Funsch.

Glenn Fisher, postmaster at Somerset Center, spent several days last week visiting at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fisher.

Maple Forest

Henry Verlinde drove to Detroit the latter part of the week. He was accompanied by his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. K. Allen of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olson left for St. Paul, Minn., Sunday, to attend the funeral of her sister.

John Peterson came from Rosebush to drive his family home Saturday. Mrs. Peterson has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dobson and Mrs. Ken Allison spent the week end here with their son and brother, Don Dobson and family.

Misses Dora and Gloria Feldhauser went to Grand Rapids Sunday, where the latter is attending A. & P. checking school.

Rolly Hummel left for 4-H Camp at Gaylord. Monday.

Ebdon Smith and family of Detroit are spending a few days at their farm here.

Arthur Howse is driving a new Plymouth.

Mrs. Pauline Edmonds was hostess to Home Extension Club II last Tuesday evening.

The following boys from Frederic, Gene Harmer, Jack Bigham, Jr., Lefty Johnson, Gene Kaiser, John Madill and Pete Johnson are going to attend the Tiger baseball game in Detroit August 1st.

Plan Formal Review, Open House On Sunday, August 8

ENTERTAIN RELATIVES FROM DENMARK

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Fredericksen of Nykobing Falster Denmark arrived Tuesday to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson. The Fredericksens, who sailed from Sweden aboard the S. S. Stockholm, July 17, arrived in New York City on Monday. They were met there by Mr. Hanson. This is the first time that Mr. Hanson has seen his sister since 1914.

Golf Club "Box Social" Tonight

The "old-fashioned box social" will get underway at the Grayling Golf Club tonight at 7:30 P. M. Club President J. F. Cook stated today.

"All members are urged to attend and please bring a guest couple with you. In fact, the public is cordially invited to attend and have some fun with us," President Cook said in announcing that the only obligation was to bring a box lunch along for auctioning purposes.

The lunches will be eaten out of doors at tables provided by the club. The entire area will be lighted and the club will furnish plenty of hot coffee, it was said. They also promise a program of varied entertainment.

In case of inclement weather this evening, the Box Social will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening, instead.

Churches Hold Annual Meeting On AuSable

The Evangelical Covenant Church and the American-Swedish Gospel Mission held their annual convention at Cunningham's AuSable River Camp at McMaster's Bridge last week. Sixty-two persons arrived for the meeting which extended from Friday through Sunday.

Among those in attendance were three from Stockholm, Sweden. another from Louisana and another from California. Rev. Richard Rohland of Detroit held services in the open air each day. On Saturday the entire group went for a canoe trip on the AuSable. In all 45 canoes were used. Ernest Borchers of Grayling provided 15 of them.

They went to Luzerne on Saturday evening and screened motion pictures at the church in that community. Floyd and Norman Johnson of Detroit were managers of the convention and were assisted by Grant M. Zacharias, group chairman and treasurer and Ralph Peterson of Grand Rapids.

Camp Arrowhead

Chuck Piffer called at camp Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rennels of Boyne City were guests of Frank Hanenburg at his cabin "Klondike" for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Al McClain of Wyandotte are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Bertha Danenburg at her cabin on the Manistee River.

Mrs. Hellena Carrel, daughter, Mary, and son Tom left Saturday after a three weeks stay at Camp Arrowhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Botzloff and children of Pontiac were week end guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill are guests for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stingle and family of Detroit spent two weeks with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Hines of Detroit called on the Bromwells Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Botzloff of Pontiac called on his brother here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Olson of Pontiac had a cabin over the week end.

Otto Peterson is improving his garage with a nice red roof.

Fred Bromwell and two other men watched a black bear lumber across M-72 highway just west of Manistee River Bridge near the foot of the big hill Sunday afternoon.

Fog Sprayer To Return August 3

The Tifa Fog sprayer of the Pioneer Chemical Company of Ithaca. Michigan, will be in Grayling again on August 3 to resume DDT doses in Grayling. Following the first application, it is customary, company officials said to respray an area to kill off insects that have hatched from eggs since the first spraying.

The fog machine brought a lot of interest from everyone but the insects during their initial spraying operation here. The City Dump was given a real fog dose of DDT and many, many flies will fly no more.

The machine was also turned on into the City Hall after business hours and the floors were found covered with dead insects the next morning. The job will leave Grayling comparatively fly free. Our city is the first northern Michigan community to be sprayed by this efficient machine.

600 Men and Officers In Guard Air Wing

In the early dawn of August 1, C-47 air transports will start moving out of Detroit-Wayne Major Airport at Romulus and Kellogg Field at Battle Creek loaded with personnel and equipment of the Michigan Air National Guard. This will be the first of a series of shuttle flights marking the biggest mass air movement ever undertaken in this state as 14 Air Guard units head for the Grayling air base for 15 days of field training.

With the exception of a relatively small amount of material to be transported by motor convoys, the Air National Guard will move to its field training base via air. This will mark the first field exercises for Michigan's rapidly growing and impressive air forces.

Operations from the Grayling base on the excellent facilities constructed during the war by the army, the Air Guard units will range afar according to the proposed training schedules. Fighter and bomber units will make use of the lower Oscoda range operated by the Air Force on the shores of Lake Huron for aerial gunnery and bombing missions. It is also possible that joint maneuvers will be held with other Air Guard units from Illinois and Wisconsin.

More than 65 aircraft will be available for training of air and ground crews, including 31 P-51 Mustang fighters and a score of A-23 Invader speedy light bombers. It is expected that more than 600 officers and men will participate.

A formal review of the air National Guard personnel is scheduled for Sunday afternoon. August 8, at the Grayling Airport. A general "open-house" will prevail that afternoon to which the public is invited for an inspection of the National Guard equipment and personnel. Flying demonstrations will be staged by bomber and fighter pilots in their P-51 pursuit ships and A-26 attack bombers.

Brought together for the first time will be all units of Michigan's Air Guard under command of Lt. Col. Donald W. Armstrong, commanding Hq., 127th Ftr. Gp. Other major units participating will be the 107th Bomb Sqd., under command of Major Ralph W. Marble, the 171st Ftr. Sq., under command of Maj. Franklyn K. Carney, and Hq. Det. 227th Air Sv. Gp. commanded by Lt. Col. Sterling W. Plant. From Kellogg Field will come the units of the 172nd Ftr. Sq. commanded by Capt. Ross M. Norwood.

Air crews are scheduled for a full flying schedule including instrument flying, aerial gunnery and dive bombing, fighter tactics and techniques and bombing missions. All personnel are scheduled for small arms firing on the Camp Grayling range, and there will be plenty of one-the-job training for ground crews in the maintenance of aircraft and equipment. Approximately 100 pyramidal tents will go upon the Grayling air base for the housing of personnel.

During the second week of the air unit training, army units of the Michigan National Guard will also be encamped at nearby Camp Grayling, thus offering an opportunity for joint training. A formal review and parade of air personnel is scheduled for August 7. On the final day in the field on August 14 all planes will participate in the formal Governor's Day review with the 46th Infantry Division and attached units at Camp Grayling. This finale will mark one of the greatest mass demonstrations of Guard strength ever displayed on that historic spot.

Late Season Close May Aid Department

The latest trout season closing in many years—September 12, a week after the usual Labor Day ending—may give Conservation Department fisheries men the margin they need to plant a full one million legal size trout.

The planting of one million brook, brown and rainbow trout seven inches long or larger has been the goal of the fish hatchery men for three years. Last season they came nearest reaching that goal, with the total stocking of adult trout short of the mark by a mere 20,000.

Weather conditions permitted an earlier start in stocking operations this season. Trucks and boats that could not be obtained in the war years have helped speed the work this summer, and hatchery men believe that this time they may reach the million mark.

Each keeper-sized trout of this year's plant is marked, for the fisherman's information, by clipping of the adipose fin, the little fin on the back just ahead of the tail. The 1947 plant was marked by clipping the big dorsal fin. In 1949 the trout will go into the lakes and streams unmarked, as in the years before the two-year test to show anglers the proportion of wild to hatchery fish in their catch began.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

WANTED — House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska. Oct. 2 tf

FOR SALE—Fine kiln dried hardwood kindling. Large load, $4. Stephan Wood Products. Phone 3657. 1-22 tf

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3-tf

NOW IS THE TIME to buy that building lot in Karen Woods, to be ready for spring building. Electric, phone and school bus service. Alex Atkinson. Phone 2977. 2/19/tf

RIETH THE WATCHMAKER — "If Rieth can't repair your watch throw it away." We have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shotguns and rifles. Mail or bring to Ed C. Rieth, "Rieth Haven," Grayling, near Wakeley Bridge. Ph. 4174. 3/4 tf

WANTED TO BUY — 25 pounds ice box in good condition. Also two used dressers for sale or trade. Mrs. Leo Morency, 503 Rose Street, or Call 2872. 29

FOR RENT — Modern, furnished apartment, newly decorated. Hot water, electric range, frigidaire. Phone 3816. 809 Michigan. 29

SOUTHERN PICKLED CEDAR TABLE, 4 side chairs and two host chairs, for sale. Slightly used, $125. Original price $225. Hayes Upholstery Shop, City. 29

INSULATION—We insulate new or old construction, batt or blown-in rock wool. North Michigan Insulating Co., Box 94, Phone 100, Roscommon, Mich. 3 25 tf

Two New 4-Room

Cottages, $500.00 down, balance monthly.

Lots $150 and up

J. Hartig, Frederic, Owner 4-8 tf

FOR SALE—AuSable River frontage on the Main Stream. Available in frontage of from 100 to 1,600 feet. Electricity available. See Glen Day or Phone 2561. 2-14 tf

FOR FLOOR AND WALL TILE and linoleum call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska 4181 or write. 3-25 tf

FOR SALE—Good used electric washing machines $20 to $55. Popular makes, see them at Lewis Lowe's, Roscommon, Mich. Phone 27-J. 22-29

FOR SALE—Two beautiful wooded, lake front lots on Eagle Point. Must sell. Owner. 17342 Edinborough Road, Detroit. Phone Garfield 3556-J. 22-29

FOR SALE—4 lots on Maple St., to be sold together. Near the AuSable River. Inquire 802 Ogemaw St., after 6 P. M. 22-29

FOR SALE — Beautiful custom thirty-06 sporter gun, must be seen to be appreciated. Robert Brady. Phone 4226. 803 Maple, City. 22-29

NOTICE—I take orders for nylon hose guaranteed, 3 prs. 45 days against everything. 2 prs. 45 days at half price. Men's hose, 6 prs. guaranteed 6 months. Geo. Master work garments, Hoover uniforms, Cell-u-mops, Paragon shoes, something new in fluorescent lighting fixtures, adv. tape, book matches, pricing sets, chrome chairs and a line of hard to find household necessities. Robert L. Jackson, 109 Clare St., Grayling, Mich. 22-29

FOR SALE—40 acres land, located on East Branch of AuSable River, 1½ mile north of fish hatchery. Inquire 804 Ogemaw Street. 22-29

FOR SALE—2 car garage and coal and wood burning hot water heater with 40 gallon tank. 305 Chestnut Street, or Phone 4272. 15-22-29

HOUSE FOR SALE — 7 large rooms and bath, hard wood floors, furnace in full basement. Good location in city. Also 3 cabins, six miles south of Grayling on US-27. Charles Melichar. 603 Michigan Avenue City. 7-15 tf

THREE CITY LOTS — Corner Plum and Ogemaw, for sale. Northern Specialties Co. Phone 4183. 7-1 tf

OPPORTUNITY FOR VETERANS —Steady employment at good wages awaits veterans who attain skill as printers. Nine-month training course in printing with free tuition and government subsistence payments is available now at Michigan Veterans' Vocational School, operated by the State of Michigan, at beautiful Pine Lake north of Kalamazoo. Live in cottages along lake. Recreation includes swimming and fishing. For information, write Commander H. W. Lawson, Michigan Veterans' Vocational School, Pine Lake, Doster, Michigan. 22-29-5

WOMEN ARE demanding Unitex the nationally advertised indispensable garment. We need sales ladies for your city and vicinity, so if steady employment and $1.50 per hour interests you, inquire Unitex of Northern Michigan. 401 Grant St., Box 215, Charlevoix, Mich. Phone 944. 15-22-29

FOR SALE—Income property on US-27. 5 bedroom tourist house or could be converted to 2 apartments. 107 McClellan, or Phone 4287. 22-29

FOR SALE—14- ft. rowboat, $40. 1 Johnson Seahorse motor, $110. Inquire Harry J. Hedrick, Lake Margrethe, on M-72. Simpson's Landing. 22-29

FOR SALE—4 new 17 ft. Arrowhead canoes at large discount; one new Lawson outboard motor, 4 cycle, air-cooled, $100. Phone 4371. Geo. J. Bielski, Jr. July 29 tf.

HAVE YOUR SHOES DYED. Can dye them most any color. Also will clean and shine shoes. Results speak for themselves. Myrton Burrows. Phone 4231, 508 Chestnut St., 5-13tf

FOR SALE—4 row boom potato sprayer, 200-gallon capacity; also potato picker. No delivery charge. Remenap Hardware & Implement Co., Phone 95, Reed City, Mich. 29-5

FOR SALE—1942 Buick in perfect mechanical condition. Patnick Hotel, Lovells. Aug. 5 tf

MODERN 8 ROOM HOME—For sale. Bath, full basement, 2 cement block garages, automatic heat. See Jack Millikin or phone 3771. 7-29 of

FOR SALE—60 gal. electric hot water heater. Excellent condition. $75. Hunter's Dairy. 29

FOR SALE—1 1937 Chev. Pickup transmission, $40; 1 1935-37 Plymouth motor, short block, $145; 1 B1-7 Rototiller(demonstrator), $485; Rebuilt Maytag gas motor, $35. *Davis Motor Sales, Your* Friendly Kaiser-Frazer Dealer. West Branch, Michigan. 29

FOR SALE—1 1940 4 door Buick sedan, $795; 1 1941 4 door Pontiac 8 sedan, $995; 1 1942 2 door Hudson sedan, $995. Davis Motor Sales. Your Friendly Kaiser Dealer, West Branch, Michigan. 29

GIRL OR WOMAN WANTED—To care for children. Apply Mrs. Charles Given, 303 Plum St., City. 29

FOR SALE—Brick home. Three bedrooms, bath, living room, dining room. kitchen, and utility. Basement with hot water furnace. Garage, corner lot. Needs some repairs. Price $5,000 cash.

SEVERAL BACK LOTS, in the McIntire landing area (near Trudeaus), from $175 to $600. Cash.

LARGE HOUSE—6 rooms and bath, large basement, with built on new addition, for bakery. South Side. $4,200. Art Clough, Realty, 500 McClellan (US-27) Grayling. Phone 4741. 7-29 tf

FOR SALE—Seven weeks old pigs. Charles Corwin, 8 miles south east of Grayling. 29

I DO ALL KINDS OF CHAIR caning. Work guaranteed. Mrs. Easterman, 204 Fulton St., City. 29

FOR SALE—8 piece oak dining room suite and electric ice box. 200 Peninsular St., City. 29

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle. Joan Simpson, 102 Madsen St. 29

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FOUND — Small hound pup. Owner may have him by identifying and paying for ad. Clyde Rood, South Side. 29

LOST — Cocker Spaniel near school house. Taffy colored. Named Taffy. Child's pet. Mrs. Bud Smith, 604 Spruce. Call 4301. 29

FOR SALE—1937 four door DeSoto. Reasonable. Have to sell. Phone 4686 or 400 Plum St. Floyd Wylie. 29-5

FOR SALE—Modern house. Must be sold by August 1st. 600 Michigan. 29-5-12

Annual Report of Grayling Township School District 1

The annual meeting of Grayling Township School District No. 1 was held in the band room of Grayling High School on Monday, July 14, 1948.

The meeting was called to order by Emil Giegling, president of the Board of Education.

The secretary was asked to read the official call of the meeting. This was done by secretary Roy Milnes.

The secretary was then asked to read the minutes of the last annual meeting of July 12th, 1947. The minutes were read. It was moved by Dr. S. Stealy and supported by Earl Burns that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

The secretary was then asked to read the financial report for the school year ending June 30, 1948. The report was read and it showed that the total receipts plus the balance on hand of June 30, 1947 were $111,055.57 and that the expenses for the year had been $96,101.12 thus leaving a balance on hand of June 30, 1948 of $14,954.45. It was moved by Mrs. J. L. Martin and supported by Mrs. Howard Bunker that the report be approved as read. Motion carried.

The annual school budget as presented to the Crawford County Tax Allocation Commission was next read by the secretary and he stated that the Grayling Schools had been allocated 6 mills. It was moved by Fred C. Welsh and supported by Willard Cornell that the report be approved as read. Motion carried.

The election of two trustees followed.

Nominating petitions had been filed with the secretary by the following: Jerome Kesseler, Arthur Clough, Eugene Papendick and John Henry Peterson.

The chairman appointed Earl Burns and Richard Lovely as tellers. They were sworn in by Emil Giegling.

Ballots were prepared and 58 votes were cast. Jerome Kesseler received 21 votes. Eugene Papendick received 15 votes. Arthur Clough received 14 votes. John Henry Peterson received 8 votes. Jerome Kesseler and Eugene Papendick having received the greatest number of votes were declared elected trustees for the term of three years.

Discussion of school affairs followed. Richard Lovely asked that the Board consider the hiring of a full time music teacher.

Jerome Kesseler told the group that the band uniforms had been selected and that all measurements had been taken but that the uniforms probably would not be ready until some time about the last of October.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Floyd Taylor.

Roy O. Milnes,
Secretary, Board of Education,
Grayling Township School,
Dist. 1

General Fund

Total amount on hand June 30, 1947	$3,419.28
General Fund—Revenue Receipts	
Current operating tax collections	$17,860.69
Bonds and certificates accepted in payment of taxes	3,904.77
Interest on delinquent taxes	88.02
Primary money	13,290.81
School aid	40,051.81
Tuition received from state	5,465.19
Sales tax	14,620.58
Swamp land tax (Conservation, Forest Reserve, Homestead)	2,399.23
High school (9-12)	2,674.80
Amount received for transporting non-resident pupils	1,156.47
Total revenue receipts	$101.512.37
General Fund—Non-Revenue Receipts	
Total non-revenue receipts	$6,123.92
Grand total of receipts (Items 12 and 18)	$107,636.29
Total cash receipts including balance June 30, 1947 (Items 1 and 19)	$111,055.57
General Fund—Budget Expenditures	
Salaries of board of education members	$680.00
Supplies and expense of board of education	146.59
Premium on treasurer's bond	40.00
Salaries of superintendent and assistant	3,900.00
Supplies and expense of superintendent's office including clerks	51.95
Salaries of business administrators and assistants	1,093.00
Census and compulsory attendance expense	75.00
Other general control expense	276.24
Total general control expenditures	$6,262.78
INSTRUCTION—	
Teachers salaries:	
6 men	$18,400.00
17 women	34,304.00
6 substitutes	560.00
Teaching supplies	1,004.96
Books, supplementary readers, deskcopies, free textbooks	1,599.52
School library—books and expenses	350.67
Total instruction expenditures	$56,220.15
AUXILIARY AND CO-ORDINATE ACTIVITIES—	
Transportation of pupils (including maintenance of busses)	$2,017.79
Health service nurse	1,550.00
Health supplies	92.59
Total auxiliary and coordinate expenditures	$3,660.38
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT—	
Wages of janitors and other employees (3)	$4,812.50
Fuel, janitor supplies, electricity, gas, water	335.07
Other operation expense (Fuel)	2,842.44
(Telephones)	151.63
Total operation expenditures	$9,168.99
FIXED CHARGES—	
Insurance	$1,487,15
Total fixed charge expenditures	$1,487.15
MAINTENANCE—	
Buildings and grounds	$3,197.33
Heating, lighting, ventilating, water service equipment	528.66
Furniture and instructional equipment	2,923.71
Miscellaneous maintenance expense	46.27
Total maintenance expenditures	$6,695.97
CAPITAL OUTLAY—	
Improvements to buildings	$352.40
New furniture and instructional equipment, not replacement	698.72
Transportation (busses)	5,673.89
New heating, lighting, ventilating and water service equipment	7,20.20
Miscellaneous capital outlay expense	4.00
Total capital outlay expenditures	$7,409.21
Total budget expenditures (Items F-6 and G-7)	$90,904.63
NON-BUDGET EXPENDITURES	
Vets Institute	$2,216.12
Hot lunches	400.00
School supplies	2,580.37
Total non-budget disbursements	$5,196.49
Grand total of cash expenditures	$96,101.12
CASH BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1948	
General operating	$14,554.45
Total amount on hand, June 30, 1948	$14,554.45
Total disbursements including balance (Items H-9 and I-6)	$110,655.57
BUILDING AND SITE FUND—	
Cash on hand	$400.00
Total amount on hand	$400.00
SECRETARY'S SUMMARY OF FUND BALANCES—	
General fund as of June 30, 1948	$14,554.45
Building and site fund (cash only)	400.00
Total fund balances, June 30, 1948	$14,954.45

Roy O. Milnes,
Secretary or Director.

TREASURER'S VERIFICATION OF BANK BALANCES

Total bank balances (per bank statement) June 30, 1948	$16,875.46
Deduct total outstanding checks as of June 30, 1948	1,921.01
Net balance on hand in bank June 30, 1948	$14,954.45

Jerome Kesseler,
Treasurer.

Annual Report of Frederic Rural Agricultural School

GENERAL FUND—	
General operating	$7,592.03
Library	437.53
Total amount on hand June 30, 1947	$8,029.56
GENERAL FUND—	
Revenue Receipts—	
Current operating tax collections	$4,371.76
Cash	1,355.98
Delinquent tax collections:	
Primary money	5,880.97
School aid	8,307.27
Swamp land tax (Conservation, Forest Reserve, Homestead	6,011.93
Other	1,034.48
Amount received for transporting non-resident pupils	658.00
Total Revenue Receipts	$27,620.39
GENERAL FUND—	
Non-Revenue Receipts	
Received from revolving fund accounts	$1,094.08
All other non-revenue receipts	234.66
Total Non-Revenue Receipts	$1,328.74
Grand total of receipts (Items 12 and 18)	$28,949.13
Total cash receipts including balance June 30, 1947 Items 1 and 19)	$36,978.69
GENERAL FUND—	
Budget Expenditures	
Salaries of board of education members	$589.95
Supplies and expenses of board of education	336.37
Supplies and expenses of superintendent's office, including clerk	32.73
Census and compulsory attendance expense	45.00
Other general control expense	112.09
Total general control expenditures	$1,116.14
INSTRUCTION—	
Supplies and expense of principal's office, including clerks	$289.04
Teachers' salaries:	
Men 3	$5,874.93
Women, 4	6,714.69
	$12,589.62
(b(High school (Grades 9-12	100.92
Books, supplementary readers, desk copies, free textbooks	816.01
School library—books and expense	18.97
Miscellaneous instruction expense	236.81
Total instruction expenditures	$14,051.37
AUXILIARY AND CO-ORDINATE ACTIVITIES	
Transportation of pupils (including maintenance of busses)	$5,268.86
Public library where maintained by school district	74.45
School lunches or cafeteria deficit	415.47
Helath service	20.65
Total auxiliary and coordinate expenditures	$5,779.43
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT—	
Wages of janitors and other employees (1)	$1,276.16
Fuel, janitor supplies, electricity, gas, water	1,880.76
Other operation expense	287.92
Total operation expenditures	$3,444.84
FIXED CHARGES—	
Insurance	$240.18
Total fixed charge expenditures	$240.18
MAINTENANCE (Repairs and replacements)—	
Buildings and grounds	$1,624.66
Heating, lighting ventilating, water service equipment	55.00
Furniture and instructional equipment	98.72
Miscellaneous maintenance expense	29.00
Total maintenance expenditures	$1,807. 38
Total operating expenditures (A, B, C, D, E and F)	$26,439.34
CAPITAL OUTLAY (Additions to property paid from general fund)—	
Transportation (busses)	$5,492.25
Total capital outlay expenditures	$5,492.25
Total budget expenditures (Items C-6 and G-7)	$31,931.59
NON-BUDGET EXPENDITURES:	
For revolving fund accounts	$500.00
Total non-budget disbursements	$500.00
Grand Total of Cash Expenditures	$32,431.59
CASH BALANCE JUNE 30 ,1948	
General Operating	$4,109.57
Library	437.53
Total amount on hand June 30, 1948	$4,547.10
Total dispursements including balance (Items H-9 and I-6)	$36,978.69
DEBT RETIREMENT FUND—	
Debt retirement fund cash (for retirement of serial bonds and current year interest on debts incurred prior to December 8, 1932)	$4,569.65
Total amount on hand	$4,569.65
Debt retirement fund cash for indebtedness incurred prior to December 8, 1932	$4,569.45
Total amount on hand	$4,569.65
Total disbursements and balances	$4,569.65
SECRETARY'S SUMMARY OF FUND BALANCES:	
Fund balances as of June 30, 1948:	
General Fund	$4,461.08
Debt Retirement Fund	$4,655.67
Total Fund Balances June 30, 1948	$9,116.75

E. A. Corsaut
Secretary or Director

TREASURER'S VERIFICATION OF BANK BALANCES

Total bank balances (per bank statement) June 30, 1948	$10,216.04
Deduct total outstanding checks as of June 30, 1948	$1,099.29
Net balance on hand in banks June 30, 1948	$9,116.75

Jay O'Dell,
Treasurer.

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Ann Page **MAYONNAISE** pt. **51c**
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Iona **PORK & BEANS** 2 16-oz. cans **21c**
Ann Page Prepared **SPAGHETTI** 2 22-oz. cans **31c**
Iona **TOMATOES** No. 2 can **15c**
A&P **GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 2 46-oz. cans **37c**
Florida **ORANGE JUICE** 46-oz. can **23c**
Fancy **APPLE SAUCE** 2 No. 2 cans **27c**

Fancy **GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS** No. 2 can **15c**
Dee-Lish — Plain or Kosher **DILL PICKLES** qt. **27c**
Sultana **PLAIN OLIVES** pt. **49c**
Swanson's **CHICKEN FRICASSE** 16-oz. can **49c**
Broadcast **REDI-MEAT** 12-oz. tin **43c**
Gerber's **BABY FOOD** 3 4½-oz. cans **23c**
Coffee **HILLS BROTHERS** lb. **55c**
Sultana **PEANUT BUTTER** 2-lb. jar **59c**
Ann Page **GRAPE JAM** 2-lb. jar **39c**
Sparkle **GELATIN DESSERTS** 3 pkgs. **19c**
Cold Stream **PINK SALMON** No. 1 tall can **53c**

Fancy Freestone Elberta **PEACHES** bu. **$4.59** 5 lbs. **49c**
Sweet - Ripe - Jumbo Size **CANTALOUPES** 2 for **39c**
It's Canning Time **APRICOTS** 24-lb. box **$3.29**
Michigan Giant Blues **BLUEBERRIES** 16 pt. case **$5.69** pt. **39c**
Fancy Fresh Full Pod **GREEN PEAS** 2 lbs. **29c**
Fresh Michigan **CELERY HEARTS** 2 bunches **25c**
Juicy Ripe **ORANGES** 7-lb. bag **69c**
Crisp Solid Homegrown **HEAD LETTUCE** 2 heads **29c**
Red Ripe Outdoor **TOMATOES** 2 lbs. **35c**

DAIRY VALUES

Cheddar Cheese, Mild-Fresh lb. **62c**
Swiss Cheese lb. **79c**
All-Sweet Margarine lb. **41c**
Keyko Margarine lb. **39c**
Sure Good Margarine lb. **33c**
Pure Lard lb. **26c**

BAKERY VALUES

Jane Parker **POUND CAKE** each **33c**
Jane Parker **CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES** pkg. **35c**
Marvel Enriched **HOME STYLE BREAD** 24-oz. loaf **18c**
Marvel 100% **WHOLE WHEAT BREAD** 16-oz. loaf **17c**
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An Item In The News

A short time ago an item appeared in the news which, while it didn't make banner heads, is an example of the kind of progress that serves us all.

Last year, the item said, the death rate from tuberculsosis dropped to a new low throughout the nation. For the first time in our history, the number of fatalities from this cause was under 50,000.

That wasn't the result of chance. It was, instead, the result of decades of hard and often unrewarding work by doctors and other scientists. A long list of factors had a part in the achievement—better preventive medicine, infinitely improved methods of treatment for the afflicted, a generally higher standard of living, and so on.

Every major advance in medicine, save for rare instances where some revolutionary drug is discovered, is made much in this way And the United States, with its system of medicine, unhampered by bureaucratic domination, has been a leader in conquering disease—a fact which has been proven in survey after survey. By contrast, medicine has generally been backward in the nations where it is controlled by the State—the standards of treatment have gone down while the cost, as in the case of all governmental activity, has gone up.

We in the United States are leading longer, healthier lives. Diseases which were almost sure killers not so many years ago now offer little danger. A system of voluntary prepaid medical care has been built up which brings the cost of treatment and hospitalization within easy reach of the majority of people. These are achievements of free medicine which must not be forgotten.

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WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? By MACKENZIE

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 30, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. Marker of Wayne have been spending some time at their farm near Frederic.

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Mrs. Lillian Smith has been spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson are enjoying a visit from their daughters, Mrs. Ben Short and Miss Emma Peterson, of Detroit.

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Born, Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohn, a daughter.

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Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Canfield have sold their fine cottage at Lake Margrethe to Mrs. Dell Walt.

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Miss Helga Jorgenson is assisting in the Peterson Grocery. Miss Bernice McNeven has also resumed her duties there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser of Maple Forest had as week end guests, Mrs. L. Perlberg and daughters. Ada and Mae, of Standish.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson and children are spending a couple of weeks vacation in Grand Rapids. While away Judge Sorenson will attend a convention of Probate Judges in Muskegon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCauley (Fern Cameron) rejoice over the birth of a daughter, Monday, at the home of Mrs. McCauley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron. Her name is Shirley Jean.

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Miss Helen Granger, who is attending school at Big Rapids, was home over the week end.

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Miss Eva Hendrickson has reentered Grayling Mercy Hospital Training School to complete her course in nursing.

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Edward Wehnes, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wehnes of Eldorado is a patient at Mercy Hospital, having had the misfortune to break his left leg while playing Monday.

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Would you like to see Rome, the city of the seven eternal hills? Would you like to visit Mt. Vesuvius, Italy's death belching volcano? The charms of Sorrento, Naples, with its bay of blue? They form the setting for Lillian Gish's greatest triumph, "The White Sister," which is coming soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian to H. William Smith of Detroit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps are entertaining the former's sister, Miss Carrie Cripps and friend, Miss Melva Randall, of Mio, this week.

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Charles H. Parks and May Irene Parks of Saginaw, the latter, formerly of Lovells, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Frederic, Monday, July 27th by the Rev. Fred Hart. Charles and Miss Helen Papenfus attended the bride and groom.

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Miss Naomi Lews, who is employed in Lansing is enjoying a two week's vacation, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milo Cook of Lansing visited Mrs. Burt Mitchell en route to their home from Presque Isle. The ladies had not seen each other for 15 years.

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Allen Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Martin and Archie Bradley have gone to Camp Custer, where they will take military training for the next month.

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A happy wedding occurred Saturday noon at the Michelson Memorial Church when Rev. J. Herman Baughn, pastor of the church united in marriage Miss Doris McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolmb McLeod, and Howard B. Brandt of Detroit.

An exhibition softball game played by crew members of the Navy ships USS Johnston, USS Rush and USS Fresno on their recent goodwill visit to Dublin, Ireland, raised 1,091 pounds (about $4,364) for Irich charity.

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By Bill Paulson

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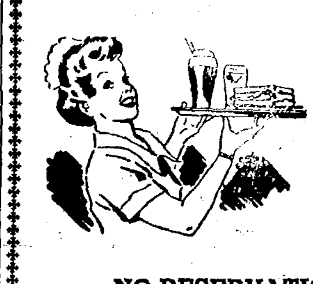

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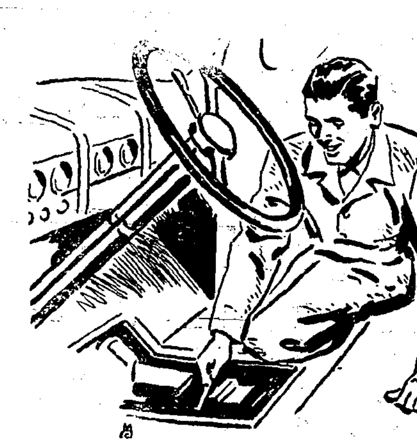

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SHORT STORY

Moving Day

By EDWARD EARL LEE

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THE quitting bell sounded through the office and immediately ordered routine gave way to confusion as workers prepared to leave. That is, all but one Jerome Clayton remained seated, elbows leaning on the polished top and cupped palms supporting his chin.

Jerry's abstracted gaze watched employees' hurried exits. His emotionless voice answered hastily uttered farewells. Last Friday he had been part of that scene. This Friday . . . well, no use hurrying home to be greeted by four bare walls.

Of course, Helen would take the furniture. She had bought it by installments from her salary. Jerry recalled how her grey eyes lighted with pleasure when first she had seen the suite. "Modernistic Design," she had announced, identifying it.

A slammed door interrupted his reverie causing him to glance up. He recognized the elevator operator and realized the man was taking his last look around to ascertain if all the employees had gone. Jerry hurriedly locked the desk, slapped on his hat and rode down.

It was then he remembered Jack's poker session, pre-arranged for six o'clock. He shrugged. All week he had been groping for a suitable excuse to tell Helen. Now that none was required, he had no desire to sit in at the game. Well, no use mooning around down here. He walked away slowly with no destination in mind, his thoughts tumbling over one another.

So, after a year, this was the end. Helen should have known that Grace meant nothing to him. Had he not done everything except tell her bluntly that he was not interested? But Helen thought otherwise and had started acting up to that Charlie with the patent-leather hair.

Jerry's thoughts were rudely jerked back to the present by the sound of screeching brakes and the vitriolic tirade of a truck driver. He was crossing a street with the red light against him. Grinning sheepishly he glanced at the street sign to determine his location, then started, surprised. He was only one block from home. His subconscious mind had directed him to the route habitually followed when returning from work.

Jerry turned the corner slowly. Suddenly his mouth felt dry. There was a sickening void where his stomach should have been. Weights seemed attached to his feet as he shambled on unwillingly, yet unable to stop. In front of the house was the furniture. No chance of his mistaking that "Modernistic Design." One of the draymen went in as Jerry came abreast the dwelling. The second one said:

"Gotta match, pal?"

"No. But will a lighter do?"

"Okay. Thanks."

He accepted the instrument and began the somewhat difficult task

Helen had started acting up to that Charlie with the patent-leather hair.

of endeavoring to light his pipe with a cigarette lighter.

"Beats all," he grumbled between puffs, "how much extra work people can cause. Take this customer, for instance. We get her stuff all packed, drives to her new place, and what happens? Says she's changed her mind and wants it hauled back."

"What!" exclaimed Jerry.

"Yeah," the mover continued. "I was surprised myself. But I think she's nuts. When we get back here she bursts out crying and runs up the steps like . . . Hey, here's your—"

The drayman removed his pipe from between slack lips. He scratched the lobe of his ear with the stem and a puzzled frown wrinkled his face.

He started to pick up a chair to carry in. Then he began to grin.

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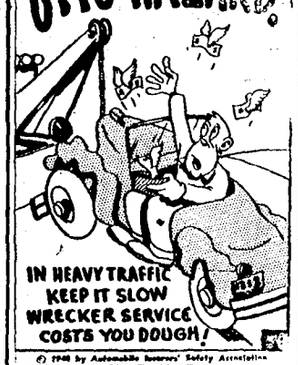

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Michigan Mirror

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Saugatuck—Here on Michigan's West Dutch coast, just 12 miles south of tulip-famous Holland, is the artist summer capital of the Middle West.

As you approach the village by automobile on US-31, an illuminated sign welcomes you.

It displays an artist's pallet, bright with colors.

Landscape paintings are on display at village shops. At the Saugatuck Village Hall, whose architectural lines remind you of New England, you are invited to view an exhibit of paintings 2 to 5 P. M. daily. An artists' ball is held in August.

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And yet, apparent as it is that Saugatuck is proud of its artists, the artists themselves are not all happy about Saugatuck's growing prosperity as a summer recreation center.

Garish electric signs tempt tourists to imbibe at cocktail bars. The blare of orchestra music is in the air. Sale of liquor is abnormally brisk at Saugatuck and Douglas. Like the phenomenon noted by a protesting minister at Rose City, popular first stop for northbound hunters and fishermen. Saugatuck is a satisfactory place for city people to unlax and unbend.

Vacationers, some of whom arrive in luxurious cruisers, are inclined to imbibe freely. The artists' atmosphere of Bohemian informality lends itself well to laxness of behavior. Sport clothes are the vogue. Mother does not need to dress up. She borrows daughter's blue jeans and joins her offspring in a sidewalk parade. The jeans seem to fit mama more than they shouldd. Daughter rolls up her jeans to the knees. Father's attire would do justice to Bing Crosby in Hollywood. Just about anything goes.

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At night the crowds throng the cocktail bars and the Pavilion where dancing and motion pictures ar efeatured. On the sidewalk, if th eweather permits, M. Hasselbar, mass production artist, puts on a circus-like act under bright lights. Using a veriety of brushes, he rapidly daubs colors upon a canvass.

A sign says: "Direct from artist to you."

Hasselbar a newcomer to Saugatuck, employs unorthodox and unapproved methods of mass production. He is a Henry Ford on a small scale, turning out canvases quickly to fit the consumer's purse.

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Contrasted to Hasselbar, who winters at Miami and who arrived at Saugatuck last summer for the first time, is Carl Hoermann, distinguished among all American artists in the field of dune and desert paintings. Hoermann and his attractive wife, Gibson-girlish in her wholesome charm, reside at the hillside "Chalet Studio". They have a desert studio home, Rancho Mirage, California, not far from Palm Springs.

Hoerman travels to the dunes at 6 A. M. or 6 P. M. preferring the lights and shadows at that time in order to catch the mood of nature and transfer it to a working sketch. He has disdain for those who paint from imagination and who will duplicate composition. "House painters," he retorts.

The varying hues of lights and shadows, ranging from green, blue, purple to golden brown, make the Hoermann canvas a thing of joy.

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The Chicago Art Institute sponsors a summer school of painting at old Fish-Town along an abandoned channel of the Kalamazoo River nee Lake Michigan. Oxbow Inn, where the students go for their meals, is a nancient, weather-beaten frame building, forlorn for lack of paint. The "museum," where students exhibit their creations, is simplicity itself. Nothing fancy about Oxbow. Utility is flirst.

More than 100 years ago the town of Singapore arose at the mouth of the Kalamazoo River. At one time it boasted of three lumber mills, two hotels and several general stores. Lots were at a premium. A total of 72 sailing boats entered the harbor in 1870. Today a drifting sand dune marks Singapore. The town is lost, buried.

Saugatuck is unique because of its artists' colony.

But if certain trends continue, artists are fearful it will become a tourist night-life spot like Greenwich Village in New York City.

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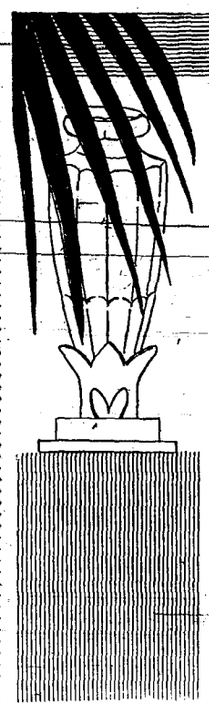
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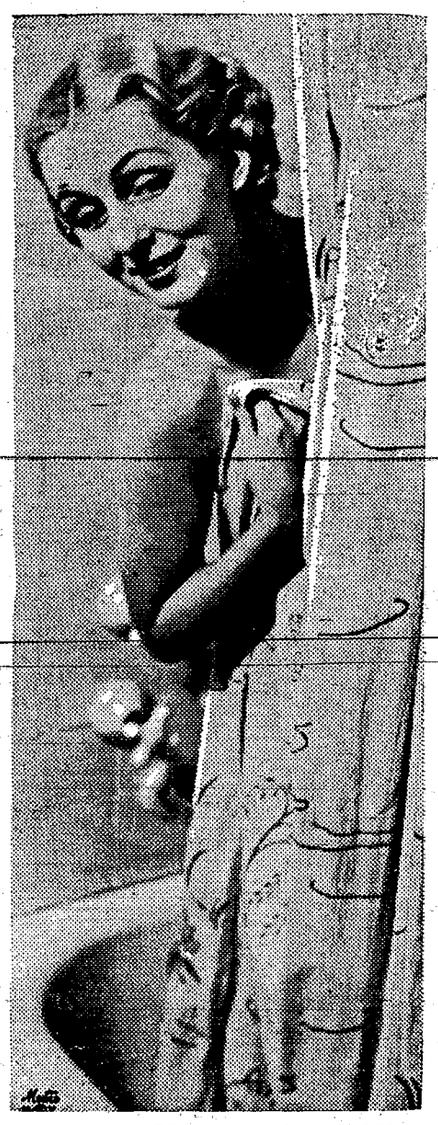

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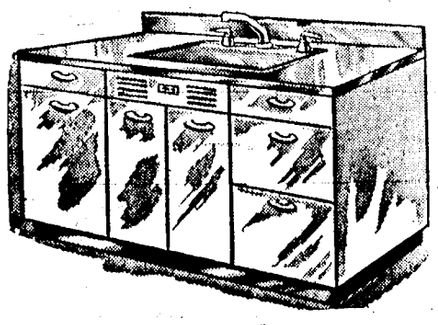

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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 12th day of July, 1948.

Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of *Merle F. Nellist, Deceased.*

John Bruun having filed in said Court his final account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of August 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice be given by publication of this copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

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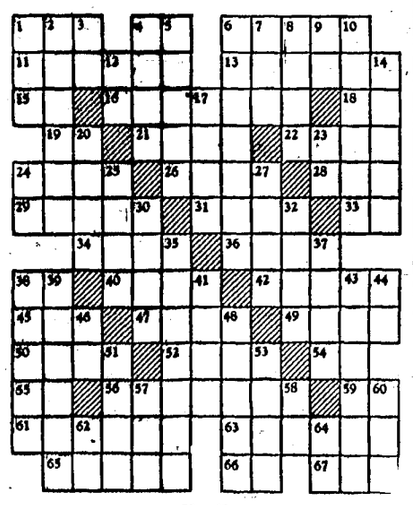

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13 To vex
15 Printer's measure
16 One under the care of another
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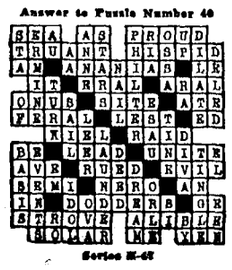
19 To depart
21 Girl's name
22 Shakespeare, the Bard of—
24 Valorous person
26 Scandinavian literary work
28 Unit of energy
29 To rub out
31 Compass point
33 Symbol for tellurium
34 Infirm
36 To check
38 Hebrew month
40 Small brook
42 Similar
43 Also
47 To rend
49 Cloth ... measure (pl.)
50 Former Japanese admiral
52 Small vessel for liquids
54 Babylonian deity
55 Pronoun
56 Rigorous
59 Eleven
61 Swiss cottage
63 Head of a publication
65 Shop
66 French article
67 Unit

Vertical

1 First woman
2 Slang: one who strongly resembles another
3 Exists
4 To peel
5 Unaccompanied
6 Smooth-textured cheese
7 Tatter
8 Plane surface
9 Symbol for sodium
10 To convoy
12 Above
14 To burn superficially
17 To surge
20 Aloud
23 Brother of Odin
24 Pronoun
25 Glacial ridges
27 On the ocean
30 To give forth
32 Plate of fired clay
35 To raise
37 River in Africa
38 Garret
39 Covered stalls
41 Haunt
43 Horn
44 Plural ending
46 King of Bashan
48 South American rodent
51 Norwegian capital
53 To put a burden on
57 By
58 Symbol for nickel
60 Wrath
62 By
64 Part of infinitive

Answer to Puzzle Number 40



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Bits O' Talk

Mrs. K. H. Cluff of Greenwich, N. Y., arrived in Grayling on Thursday to be the guest of Mrs. N. Schjotz.

Seven couples got together for a steak roast last Wednesday evening at the Golf Club to honor Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgson of Birmingham who were visiting here.

Don't forget the Box Social at the Grayling Golf Club tonight at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and little daughter, Susan, are at their cabin "down river."

Come in and see the new Easy Spindrier with the exciting new automatic Spin-Rinse.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Welte and children of Owosso are spending two weeks at Danish Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and children attended a family reunion at the I. W. Brown home in Saginaw. The party was given for Billy Brown who was leaving to attend the Oregon Conservatory of Music in Portland, Oregon. It was the first time the entire family had been together since 1941. Over twenty were present.

Mrs. Ed Sorenson was taken to Mercy Hospital Thursday morning.

Jeannine and Rita Sorenson are spending a week or so at Houghton Lake visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Susan VanSickle.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brugman and son, Eddie, of Detroit spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain are happy over the arrival of a son, on July 15, at Mercy Hospital. John Lewis is his name and he weighed five pounds and eleven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston, George Johnston, Alfred Moon, Wilfred Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ferguson and many other friends were in Kalkaska Monday to attend the funeral of Howard Mathews. Mrs. Mathews is the former Norma Johnston.

Be sure to attend the Box Social at the Grayling Golf Club tonight at 7:30. Entertainment for all.

John A. Stewart, vice president of the Second National Bank and Trust Company, Saginaw, and family; Lynn T. Miller, president Commercial National Bank of Ithaca, C. B. Myers, assistant cashier, National Bank of Ypsilanti; D. F. Valley, vice president National Bank of Detroit, and Glenn Miller of Detroit visited Walter F. Truettner at the Grayling Bank on Thursday.

Sue and Judy Whiting of Port Huron are visiting the Lowell Whitings at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Whiting's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Neville of Lansing and aunt, Miss Marvel Neville of Jackson arrived on Sunday and all took a trip to the Upper Peninsula for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nielsen and son, Douglas Bruce, left for Detroit on Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Aberle left for her home in Los Angeles, Friday, after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Polly Croteau of Detroit arrived Friday to spend two weeks visiting Mrs. Henry Bousson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rasinen and daughter, Sharron, of Detroit are spending two weeks at Danish Landing.

Bewel Waldbridge and wife of Florida arrived last Wednesday night to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Waldbridge at Lake Margrethe. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allman and daughter of Wyandotte are also spending two weeks.

Recent week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Straehly were Mrs. Lena Hull and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Strang of Sturgis.

Don't forget the Box Social at the Grayling Golf Club tonight at 7:30.

Charles Feldhauser left Monday evening for Fort Knox, Kentucky, to enter the U. S. Army for a year's service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Welch of Keego Harbor spent a few days this week with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes, at "Summerhaze" down river. Mr. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hayes of Lansing were also guests for several days. Jack Hennessey, another nephew, of Lansing, is expected on Friday to spend a week.

Joseph Rutkowski is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

The Misses Barbara Clough and Norma Crawford are new employees at Dawsons.

Miss Billyann Clippert was home to spend the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

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Ed Henne left Friday after spending a few days here before leaving for Los Angeles. He had been visiting in Menominee, Mich.

Miss Peggy Snyder arrived Wednesday from Carp Maqua near Hale, to spend the rest of the summer with members of her family at the Mrs. Oscar Hanson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Geraldine Golnick left for Bay City last Thursday to resume her studies at the Bay City Mercy Hospital. She had spent some time here aiding in caring for her mother.

Vernon Gardiner of Detroit is spending two weeks vacation with his wife and son, Michael, at the Skingley tourist home. Misses Leona and Margaret Gardiner were their guests during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bell and six guests from Washington, D. C., and Cleveland returned home Sunday after a ten day house party at their camp Wa Wa Sum.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardiner and son and Louis Mead of Detroit motored to Traverse City Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

John Bruun spent a few days in Detroit and Lansing this week on business.

Louis Mead of Detroit, former resident here, called on old friends in Grayling this week.

Be sure to attend the Box Social at the Grayling Golf Club tonight at 7:30. Entertainment for all.

The Robert Strong family spent the week end at Lake St. Helen visiting the C. J. and T. J. Elstons and Lee Austins, senior and junior.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Richards and family and Ernest Ketzel and family of Dayton, Ohio, are spending two weeks at the Richards cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Lewis Hayes and two children joined her husband, Dr. Hayes to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely and children spent the week end in Bay City visiting relatives.

Mrs. Otto Peterson was hostess to Club 9 at a potluck dinner Thursday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Wm. Hoffman. Cards were played and Mrs. Hoffman was presented with a gift from the group.

Donald Corwin of Detroit, Miss Jeanet Greenfield of Clinton, Mrs. Charles Merkle of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Merkle of Grand Rapids were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin. Mrs. Karl Merkle is a sister of Mrs. Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brayton and sons, Robert and Donald of Rosedale Gardens are spending a week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper and daughter, Holly.

Pat Boufford and son, Denny, of Toledo, Ohio, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his sister and family, the Wm. LaRushes.

Miss Wanda Cardinal of Pontiac spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denman of Holly, Mich., are happy over the arrival of a baby boy, born July 20th. He will be known as George C. They also have a daughter, Sandra, fifteen months old. Mrs. Denman is the former Miss Grace Markby. Her mother, Mrs. Grace Markby, who is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. Belle Sterling and family, will return to Holly to see her new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jehn and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sterling motored to St. Louis, Mich., Sunday to visit Mr. Sterling's relatives there.

Algot Johnson is the new owner of a four door deluxe streamliner Pontiac car, purchased from Parsons and Lamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Madsen are happy over the arrival of a baby daughter, Janet Kay at Mercy Hospital, July 24. She weighed six pounds and eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCall and sons, Benjamin Franklin III, John and David Allen of Sarasota, Florida, left Monday, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Norris.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mrs. Olaf Michelson and Mrs. Herbert Wolff were guests of Holger Hanson Monday on a tour to Sutton's Bay, Northport and Indian River.

Mrs. Carl Madsen of Gaylord is spending a week or so at the home of her son, Norman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin returned home Thursday, after a ten day vacation spent in the Upper Peninsula and Wisconsin. They saw three bear cubs while they were touring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Christensen of Mackinaw City arrived last Saturday and spent several days visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee.

Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Barnes spent last week picking cherries in the Grand Traverse area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chalker of Kalkaska spent Saturday in Grayling visiting his father.

Mrs. Marie Herrick with daughter, Deanne, and Kay Ann Parkinson went to Walloon Lake Monday, where the girls will spend two weeks at Camp Dagget.

Mrs. Matilda Hunter drove to Big Rapids Wednesday taking her mother and daughter, Julie, to visit the George Granger family until August 1st. Barbara Ann Borchers and Rex returned with her having been visiting since Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Hunter and Mrs. Matilda Hunter and Rex spent Friday in Bay City and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McIntyre of Detroit are spending two weeks at their cabin. They had as their week end guests their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntyre and daughter, Lois, of Detroit.

Miss Barbara Thelen of Grand Rapids is spending the remainder of the summer with her grandmother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy. While here she is helping out at the Margot's Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Siciliano and children, John who is 2, and Karen 3½ months of Silver Springs, Maryland, are visiting Mrs. Siciliano's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson. Mr. Siciliano practices law in Washington, D. C.

Capt. and Mrs. Clyde Borchers and son, Bill, arrived Tuesday from Great Falls, Montana, to spend three weeks visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson, his mother, Mrs. Henry Borchers and other relatives.

Fred Hoesli of Petoskey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoesli.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained members of the family at a dinner party on Wednesday of last week at the Otsego Ski Club. The gathering was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Routier Jr., of Los Angeles, California, who are visiting here.

The group progressed to the Hanson cottage at Lake Margrethe following dinner.

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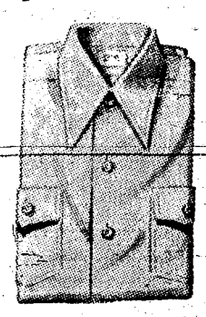
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Bits O' Talk

Delores Golnick is a new employee at Dawson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Wakeley of Bay City spent the week end at the home of the former's parents, the Barton Wakeleys and other relatives.

Grayling friends have received invitations to attend the wedding reception in Flint on next Saturday evening July 31st,that will follow the marriage on that day of Mr. Theodore G. Creque, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Creque of Holly and Louise Eckert Hall, daughter of Mrs. Bernice R. Eckert of Flint.

A new pair of shoes always give you a "Lift." Come in and see the nice line of sport and work shoes for grown-ups and all different kinds for children. Bill's Shoe Repair.

Henry Denewett celebrated his birthday. Friday, July 16th. All the family were home to help him celebrate. Mrs. Wilmur Winslow made and decorated the lovely birthday cake honoring Mr. Denewetts 73rd birthday. He received many useful gifts.

David Cook returned home from Grand Rapids Wednesday, after spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Helen Bastine, who is ill in the hospital there.

Miss Elizabeth Cook is spending a few weeks in Grand Rapids visiting her aunt and uncle there, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber.

Patty Ann Winslow celebrated her second birthday Friday, July 23. A few friends came to help her celebrate. Games were played, prizes going to Billy Heath Virginia Lee Pratt and Richard Cook. Cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Winslow. Patty Ann received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sorenson of Topinabee, Mich., spent Saturday visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sorenson are now living at Topinabee, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Denewett, son, Billy, Mrs. Wilbur Winslow and Ella-Mae spent Saturday in Gaylord on business.

Mrs. Robert Winslow, Mrs. Warner Pratt, Mrs. David Cook, Mrs. Wilbur Winslow spent Tuesday in Kalkaska.

Tired looking white shoes sure perk up with a refinish job from Bill's. 50c and worth it!

Albert (Buddy) Bentley returned to Detroit where he is employed, after spending a two weeks vacation visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson of Ft. Knox, Ky., drove here one day last week. They were accompanied home by their children, who had been visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson. Rev. and Mrs. Strait of Boyne City called at the Hendrickson home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kraus and family have returned to Chicago, after a month spent with his mother, Mrs. George Kraus at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Charles Meisel of Detroit is a guest this week.

Mrs. Esbern Olson, Jr., her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Nichols and mother, Mrs. Harold Christensen, of Racine Wisconsin, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson, Sr., from Tuesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smyth (Shirley Carriveau) announce the arrival of an infant daughter at Mercy Hospital, July 22. She has been named Linda Ann and she weighed eight pounds and nine ounces.

Mrs. O. E. Wilkinson of Denver, Colorado arrived Monday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann. Another daughter, Mrs. Carl J. Bauer, Jr., and sons John and Peter, of Saginaw. came Tuesday to spend several days.

Recent visitors at the Laura Welch and E. Sammons homes were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. David Cribbens of Frankenmuth.

Master Thomas Dutton is visiting relatives in Saginaw while the rest of the family pick cherries near Traverse City.

Barbara and Ray Rucinski of Detroit are visiting Helen Jean and Gloria Millikin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frances and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rucinski and family of Detroit are spending the week with the Ralph Millikin family.

Glen Gould and friend Bob Alexander of Oakley, stopped to say hello to Harry Higgins Thursday afternoon. Glen, Sr., was Station Agent in Frederic about 30 years ago. and a pal of Harry's.

Roscommon Softball team beat Frederic Wednesday night in Frederic. There was a large attendance, the crowd going from there to the Street Show at Barney's.

Hans Jungman and Al Kaiser, also Richard Sajdak are among the cherry pickers at Traverse City.

Mrs. C. E. Higgins of Lansing called on her brother-in-law, Harry Higgins, Monday afternoon, on her way to the Soo and will return next Monday.

Mrs. Alva Hunt visited her daughter, Thelma, at Traverse City, last week.

Stanley Langdon of Gaylord visited at "Speed's" Wednesday.

Charlotte Sweet from Ohio is visiting her mother Alice Holka.

Joe Bielski is sure boosting Frederic trout fishing, his Saturday's catch being the limit of extra good size trout.

We are sorry to hear that Sim J. Lewis, Gaylord County School Commissioner died, Wednesday in the Ann Arbor Hospital. Sim is perhaps remembered by many Frederic people as he was the one to organize the Frederic Agricultural School also taught in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Starke of Rochester visited the Kaiser family this week end.

Three-day guaranteed dry-cleaning service on garments brought into Bill's Shoe Repair Wednesday or Saturday mornings. Mancelona Cleaners.

Mrs. Demere, Mrs. Howard and daughter ,who have been at North Port, spent the week end with Bertha Lance they report cherry picking not so good last week on account of rain. They returned to their work Sunday afternoon.

Earl Kelsey and friends from Midland visited at "Speed's" Recreation Saturday and Sunday.

Whitey Willert of Carson City was a caller in Frederic Sunday.

Frank Hokey an old lumberjack of Frederic will broadcast over WKAR at East Lansing, August 10 at 6 P. M.

Staying at the AuSable Hotel are Mrs. Sajdak's three nieces, Shirley, Connie and Christine Stack of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Harmer had company from Toledo, Ohio last week, Mrs. Schultz and family, she being a sister to Mrs. Harmer.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Frederic Sportmens' Club will have their Hand Crocheted Table Cloth at Bob Lozon's General Merchandise Store July 31 at 7:30 P. M.

John Harmer who is working in Flint, spent the week end with his parents, here.

Clem Sajdak is vacationing with his aunt and uncle in Detroit.

When in Frederic you should visit Barnie's new "Blue Room" at the Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Olson left Friday for Oklahoma to attend the funeral of Mrs. Olson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bigham, Sr., visited his mother, who is ill at her home in Grayling. Sunday.

Barney Sajdak from the AuSable Hotel just returned from Detroit after visiting his mother a few days.

Charley, George and Sam Johnson spent the week end in Frederic.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for probational appointment for the position of substitute clerk at the Post Office, Grayling. Closing date for receipt of applications form 5000-AB. is August 5, 1948, at the Seventh U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, New Post Office Building. Chicago 7, Ill. Applications and further information can be secured from the local secretary, Post Office, Grayling, Michigan.

Mrs. Olga Boesen of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting old friends in Grayling. She is a former resident. While here she is the guest of Mrs. Laura MacLeod.

The Wm. Hoffmans have moved from Chestnut St., and are occupying one of the Welsh apartments.

Mrs. Lena Moffitt and family of Detroit arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Wm. Strope, Mrs. Moffitt and son, Jack remained, the rest left on Wednesday.

Capt. and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs and little daughter, Linda Gale, arrived last Wednesday to vist her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and other relatives. They flew from San Francisco to Chicago en route to Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horan of Bay City are spending a few days with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kaufman and children of Saginaw spent the week end at their Lake Margrethe cottage.

Miss Marie Schmidt and Miss Mary LaVasseur of Bay City are occupying a cottage at Cabin Court. Lake Margrethe, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns of Saginaw were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hanners at "Hanner Haven."

Mrs. Herbert Wolff and Mrs. Halford Kittleman spent Tuesday in West Branch calling on relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth and Charles Decker, Jr., returned home Saturday, after a three week visit in Downer's Grove, Ill., with their aunt, Mrs. Earl E. Johnson. She accompanied them home and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baldwin of Frederic were week end guests of the Frank Decker family.

Mrs. W. H. Woodson, Jr., daughter, Miss Grace Matilda, and guest, Frank Buck from Salisbury, N. C., arrived Tuesday to spend two weeks at the Bauman cottage at Lake Margrethe.

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Slight Raise In Water Rates

It has been announced by City Manager Max Davenport that the City of Grayling has been forced to raise water service rates somewhat to help pay for the bond issue, in order that the payments will not all have to be taken out of tax money. It is felt by the city council that it will be a revenue fair to all.

"Sewer rates have also been reclassified for the first time in 4 or 5 years. This should be done each year as the rates for sewer charge are based on the average quantity of water used by each family in a three month period in the winter," Mr. Davenport stated. "You may have been paying too much or not enough."

LOVELLS NOTES

Mrs. Roy Peterman of Saulte Ste. Marie called on friends in Lovells last week as she was visiting friends in Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Peterman have had charge of the "Emma Nasen' childrens home of that city for the past number of years.

Mr. Creith and daughter, Janet, of Dearborn are enjoying a stay at The Douglas Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Weekman (nee Babe Scott) of East Tawas spent the week end as guests of B. C. Gilberts.

Mrs. Ruth Caid and Mr. and Mrs. Stillwagon attended the funeral services for Sim J. Lewis in Gaylord, Saturday.

The party advertised for Friday night at the school house will be held at the Town Hall instead, due to the large crowds attending. Everyone is invited to attend and try their luck winning a prize.

Dance on Saturday night at Town Hall.

Glenda Mae Kellogg has been assisting at the Lunch Room (The Bar of Sweets) which is in connection with the North Branch Store owned by the Jake Stillwagons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and son, Owen, have been occupying the C. Stillwagon house for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Mae Brenton of California arrived last week and will spend the rest of the summer at "Nash Kamp."

Tommy Douglas and Geneva Avery were Lovells callers last Sunday. Both young people are working in Grayling.

A great improvement has been made at the Town Hall. The walls being varnished and the floor has been sanded and waxed. Our township can boast having one of the nicest town halls in the county. Thanks for the interested people.

Guests over the week end of Mrs. J. A. Gould and Betsy at their cabin were Mr. and Mrs. Agard Gould of Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Meengs of Grand Rapids. and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gould and family of West Branch.

Mrs. Anna Clark, who has been laid up for the past four months due to a fall in which she sustained a broken leg, wishes to thank so many friends for their kind letters and cards during her stay in the hospital and also since she returned home.

L. N. L. Social Party

Mrs. Paul Feldhauser and Mrs. Susie Wythe were the co-hostesses to the L. N. L. Social Party last Saturday evening at the home of the former.

Several tables of cards were played with prizes for Pinochle awarded to Middie LaMotte and Mrs. Barton Wakeley for high and low respectively.

Pedro prizes were given to Mrs. Alber Knibbs, high, and Mrs. Bertha Williams low.

Mrs. Carl Richardson was given the Penny Prize.

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